## SENATE BILL 1497

## By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 24, relative to municipal court fines and collections.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-24-105(d), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(4) Upon assessment by a municipal court, the costs incurred by the municipality in collecting any unpaid fees or costs, including monies paid to a collection agency, may be recovered from the defendant.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.